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THE DISTRICT COURT

What the Recent Term of Court Accomplished.

Although the Docket Was a Small One the Term Busy—An Interesting Item of Local News.



In the list below will be found the work of the recent session of the district court. Judge Clark adjourned court on Saturday, having discharged the jury on the Tuesday previous. On the 30th inst. the court will meet to finish up the uncompleted business of the term. Following is a copy of the docket, showing the docket number:

STATE CASES.

274. State vs A. Borst. Dismissed by the State.
280. State vs C. A. Hooper. Dismissed at defendant's cost.
381. State vs C. A. Hooper. Dismissed at defendant's cost.
284. State vs Ed. Tineher. Dismissed and costs taxed to the State.
285. State vs David Speck. Jury found defendant guilty as charged and assessed value of the burned wheat at \$100. New trial was granted.
286. State vs L. M. Kinsley. Jury found the defendant guilty. Continued to 30th inst. to make case for supreme court.

CIVIL DOCKET.

3303. In the matter of the assignment of R. F. Plegier Continued.
4114. C. F. Diefenbacher vs G. H. Hulme and R. C. Bailey. Continued to Dec. 30.
2532. S. E. Prentiss vs Johanna Bayer. Judgment for defendant.
3539. George T. Post vs Ida B. Post. Continued by agreement.
3531. Ella Francis vs Theo. Griffith. Jury gave judgment for defendant. Ninety days given to make case for supreme court.
3560. Garr, Scott & Co vs W. H. Campbell and R. C. Bailey. Continued by consent.
3561. J. B. Westcott vs Ira D. Brougher. No appearance. Continued.
3567. Lee Mercantile Co vs F. C. Seiber. Judgment for plaintiff.
3597. The J. V. Brinkman Company Bank vs W. W. Doty. Judgment for plaintiff on special findings \$875.
3608. George W. Mitchell vs Catholic Church of Hoisington. Judgment for defendant.
3613. A. E. Edwards vs Cynthia Hammer. Continued to Dec. 30.
3672. First National Bank of Great Bend vs J. W. Rush. Continued.
3742. International State National Bank vs Wm. Hosack and First National Bank of Great Bend. Continued to Dec. 30.
3651. Commissioners of Barton County vs J. V. Brinkman Co. Bank and L. M. Krause. Continued.
3275. J. D. Brown vs George B. Scott. Continued for service.
3654. Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company vs Alois Biebele. Dismissed and costs paid by plaintiff.
3657. Orlando Putnam vs Rosella Putnam. D. W. Linder, F. W. W. Truxall and A. S. Cooke appointed to appraise real estate. F. V. Russell appointed guardian ad litem for Ardin L. Persons, minor. Costs taxed to plaintiff.
3658. Milford Savings Bank vs Angenette Smith. Judgment for plaintiff, \$900.42.
3659. The Merrimac Savings Bank vs J. Asher Husted. Settled and dismissed.
3690. John S. Biepham vs Wm. Brueser. Case was continued.
3661. Garr, Scott & Co vs John Coss. Judgment for plaintiff \$658.75.
3663. Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania vs George W. McCoy. Judgment for plaintiff \$1180.30. F. V. Russell appointed receiver.
3663. The City Real Estate Company vs Jacob Winkler. Continued.
3664. Clarke & Russell vs George J. Spencer. Judgment for plaintiff \$140.40.
3665. C. F. Diefenbacher vs David Speck. Case was continued.
3666. George W. Howes vs Charles Grant. Case was continued.
3667. Wm. N. Sayre vs Myron Gillmore. Judgment for plaintiff \$1006.
3668. Angenette Smith vs John Smith. Plaintiff granted divorce and maiden name of Burich restored.
3670. Willis V. Farr vs Benjamin F. Lorimer. Dismissed.
3671. John R. Harris vs First National Bank et al. Continued.
3673. Lillian M. Dahms vs John Thomas Tyrell. A judgment of \$281 for plaintiff.
3673. John Schauf vs N. Webber. Continued.
3674. Frank A. Craig vs G. H. Hulme et ux. A judgment of \$990 for plaintiff.
3675. T. O. Cole vs A. J. Buckland. Settled as per stipulation on file.
3676. Equitable Security Co vs Franc. Salvach. A judgment of \$738.11 for plaintiff.
3677. Farmers and Merchants Bank vs W. W. Culver. A judgment of \$1800 for plaintiff.
3678. Simon Gano vs J. R. Johnson. Judgment for defendant.
3682. Joseph Zeiner vs Andrew Hoffman. Dismissed by plaintiff.
3683. W. B. Pearson administrator vs Missouri Pacific Railway company. Continued.
3684. Mard D. Whitehead vs C. R. Wallace et al. A judgment for plaintiff.
3685. W. T. Bannister vs First National Bank of

Great Bend. Judgment \$128.15 for plaintiff and motion for new trial overruled; 60 days to make case for supreme court.

3686. Emily Schugert vs Henry Schugert. Divorce and custody of minor children and possession of land.
3687. C. Samuels vs W. E. Durand. Judgment for plaintiff \$3270.
3688. Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania vs P. L. Scammanhorn. Judgment for plaintiff \$654.65.
3689. S. H. Chatten & Co vs J. A. Kelly et ux. Dismissed by plaintiff.
3690. G. W. Chase & Son vs Hoisington State Bank. Continued.
3692. Jessie H. Gage vs Frank Gage. Granted divorce and custody of children.
3693. Western National Bank of New York vs A. E. Wigton. Judgment \$500.71 for plaintiff.
3694. Henry Thies vs M. K. Hooper. Stipulation to dismiss filed and costs paid.
3695. L. L. Durand vs Carrie Durand. Continued.
3696. T. T. Lyons vs John Welch and P. E. Murphy. \$725.37 judgment for plaintiff.
3697. Hoisington State Bank vs A. S. Cooke et al. A \$600 judgment for plaintiff.
3698. Seaman & Seaman vs First National Bank of Great Bend. Dismissed and costs paid.
3699. State vs. Krause, Hulme and Brinkman. Case quashed.
3700. White Hardware Co vs J. W. Dawson. Judgment for defendant for costs.
3701. Edward S. Smith vs Louisa Viehl. Judgment for plaintiff \$333.35.
3702. O. J. Richards assignee vs First National Bank of Great Bend. Continued.
3703. Phoenix Mutual Life Association vs E. Harriger. Continued.
3704. Farmland Mortgage Co vs J. C. Stricker. Continued.
3705. Inter-State Finance Co. vs Myrry A. Graham. Continued.
3706. Julia A. Myers vs Mary A. Graham. Continued.
3707. Benton Canon vs. Sophronia McCrae. Judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Charles Felter is seriously ill.

Judge Cole is holding court at Garden City.

The thermometer was down to zero Tuesday morning.

E. B. Smith went to Topeka on legal business Monday morning.

Mrs. Bruce Jones has been seriously ill this week with heart trouble.

Santa Fe Operator Stradley and wife spent Sunday at Alden.

Mrs. M. P. Parker has returned from a visit to her parents at Raymond.

Harry Tracy, wife and boys returned home to Topeka Monday morning.

Assistant Roadmaster Miller spent Sunday with his family at Newton.

Have all the fire hydrants been examined to see that none are frozen up?

The attendance at the college now is about 200, which is very good for this season.

Will Yates of Larned attended the Thanksgiving ball, a guest of Leo Chapman.

Will Cresswell, formerly a photographer at Clafin, is in the drug business at Columbus, Ind.

The revival at the M. E. church is still in progress. Three persons united with the church Tuesday.

A baby boy of the usual Kansas dimensions was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gunnell last Saturday.

Charles Pivonka and Miss Anna Mazouch, of Rush county, were married at Olmitz on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Gage left Monday for Topeka, where her daughter is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Gill McCormick, the La Crosse broom manufacturer, was in the city on Tuesday supplying our merchants.

Ex-Chaplain Briggs delivered a very interesting lecture at the Congregational church Sunday evening on prison life.

Thanksgiving day was a happy one at the home of Charley Beye. On that day a fine girl baby came to brighten his home.

Miss Grace Stanley and Del Goudy of Cleveland township were married last week, Elder Stanley, father of the bride, officiating.

The ninth annual session of the Barton County Sunday School association will be held at Hoisington on Thursday, December 12.

A Thanksgiving melee between Nick Dick and son Otto and Herman Welsh enriched the city exchequer about \$50 worth. Welsh was struck with a piece of tin in the hands of the younger Dick and may lose the sight of an eye.

TO BUST THE TRUST

Great Bend Has Done Her Part Toward Doing This.

The Crane Company Will Save Us One Half On Readers—President Torrey Resigns.



THE school board of the city of Great Bend at its meeting Monday night transacted some business that will be applauded by every patron of the city's schools. The Barnes series of school readers

were displaced by the Excelsior series, published by Crane & Company, of Topeka. The change entails no extra expense to school patrons, as the old books can be exchanged for the new ones. This is a commendable move on the part of the board and we hope to see every school in the county recognize a Kansas institution and rebuke the book trust. The new readers can be purchased in future for about one-half what the trust exacted. The new books go into use on January 6, next, and the contract is for a period of five years.

At the same meeting the resignation of William Torrey as a member of the board was received and regretfully accepted. During his long residence in this city Mr. Torrey has taken a keen interest in educational matters and his influence has been a wholesome one. A. J. Buckland was elected president of the board.

A resolution was adopted requiring six hours of school per day, instead of five and a half hours, as in the past.

Charles Grant of Ellinwood was here Friday.

The Woodmen elect officers next Monday night.

Mrs. D. C. Luce returned Thursday night from Galva.

Walter Buckland is again able to attend school, although on crutches.

Mrs. W. Torrey and daughter left Monday for their new home in Wichita.

Bert Winterburg entertained a few young friends Friday night, to their delight.

Miss Blanche Nimocks visited A. D. Butler and family at Hutchinson last week.

Bert Dawson of Hutchinson partook of the festive fowl with his father and family.

Miss Kittie Snow came in from Kinsey Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. H. Butler.

Bert, the 11-year-old son of Frank Kramer, fell from a buggy Monday and broke an arm.

The railroad boys of Hoisington netted about about \$200 at the benefit of Stanley Siddons.

Frank Thatcher started from Nebraska to eat turkey at home, but did not arrive until Friday.

Hostetter's almanac for 1896 is now out. Look for some unusually brilliant jokes in the guttersnipe.

Mojonier's photo car was pulled from its moorings west of the postoffice Friday and headed for Larned.

Will Bunting hopes for the day of the horseless carriage when a man can attend church without carrying away any relics of the equine race.

H. A. Bishop of El Reno, Okla., spent Sunday in town visiting his family. He will return about the first of the year and engage in the grocery business here.

W. P. Cone has purchased W. J. Fee's 2,000 pound horse and will ship the animal east. Seems to us such an animal would sell better at one of the western cauntries.